

Attendance at Salt Lake Is
Largest in History of the
Organization.

TAFT AND WILSON
SEND GREETINGS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 30.—With the largest attendance in its history, the 20th convention of the National Irrigation congress was opened today in the city of its birth. An elaborate program, addresses of welcome and the response by senator Francis G. Newlands, president of the congress, were the first order of business. The tabernacle, which was crowded to its capacity.

Miss Lucile M. Francke, queen of the state, welcomed the congress by royal proclamation, following the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," amid the waving of thousands of small American flags.

Gen. S. S. Snow, chairman of the Utah board of control; Gov. William Spry and Mayor Samuel C. Park extended a welcome on behalf of Utah organizations to the state capital.

Messages From Taft and Wilson.

Gen. Marshall, personal representa-

The following message from Gov. William W. Updegraff reads:

"Please express to the National Irrigation congress my hearty approval of the policy it is met to promote and of the policy of the supplementing bank and levee protection by storage of flood waters above for irrigation and water control. I am sure the congress will be a blessing and abundantly fulfilling to the people of the West."

President Newland's Address.
In the building of the Panama canal and the carrying out of vast irrigation projects, the efficiency of a democratic form of government as a constructive force in the world is on trial, according to senator Francis G. Newlands, who, as president spoke today before

the National Irrigation congress. The United States senator Newlands said he opposed an "acceptance of heavy tolls on foreign ships for passage through the Panama canal." "It is desirable that this great national public utility should in the end be self compensatory," he said, "and that the tolls should be levied on foreign vessels, leaving the administration and creation of a sinking fund for the canal so far as our coastwise trade is concerned, the canal should be considered a part of our inland waterways, upon which it has been customary, notwithstanding the large expenditures of the government in the interest of navigation, to levy no tolls."

"The curbing of the Mississippi river floods, and the generation of great power from the conserved waters are both prospective fruits of the irrigation program. The Government should be declared the storage of water for power would reduce the cost of storage or water irrigation.

The capacity of democracy for constructive work is to be tested," said Senator Newlands. "Our ability to maintain a collective effort embracing both public and private uses with a fair apportionment of costs between such uses is to be tested. On the one hand we wish to avoid the weakness of a stern individualism which daily increases the strength of the strong and diminishes the strength of the weak, and at the same time we wish to avoid the dangers of Socialism which seeks to make collective society the source of all effort and of all reward."

CATTLE ARE IMPORTED FROM MORMON COLONIES

The Cameron Cattle company imported 357 head of Mexican cattle through the local port Sunday evening. The cattle had been purchased from the Mormon colonists of Colonia Garcia and Acheco and were driven overland from the colonies to Casas Grandes, where they were loaded into Mexico North western cars and brought to the border. They will be sent northward.

SCOTCH RITE MASONS
MAY ORGANIZE AT ROSWELL
 Roswell, N. M., Sept. 30.—The Scottish Rite Masons of Roswell contemplate the organization of a local club. There are many Masons of this degree in the city and valley and the organization of this club may lead to the establishment

DEATHS IN MEXICO WILL DESTROY WILD ANIMALS
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The government received a communication from the United States secretary of state at Washington, advising that the American ambassador in Mexico has reported that the governors of the states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Chihuahua had recommended the passage of laws in their respective states for the destruction of

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THRU TEXAS

attention to the fact that it will be a mile march over rough territory on Marathon, where it seems to be purpose to detain Mexican troops go to the Mexican border. I desire withdraw my consent for the passage of these troops through Texas until advised more fully with reference their movement. This march of 70 less through the territory referred to invite difficulty which I do not wish occur in Texas.

This will have the effect of checking the proposed movement over Texas